

(d) the number of teachers confirmed within the years 1104 to 1109; and

(e) the number of years of their acting service in the department?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) (a) to (e) The member is referred to the answer given to his interpollation No 187, on the 10th Edavom 1109, wherein information is furnished about those who have put in acting service of *five* years and more (*vide* pages 675 and 676 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, Vol. II, No. 9). Government do not consider it necessary to collect information *re* : acting teachers who have put in *six* years service and more.

Resolutions passed at the conference of the Travancore Private School Teachers.

212. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has submitted any proposal on the resolution, No. 4 (a) *viz* : "that the same scale of salaries as those in Government schools be insisted on in private schools also" passed at the First Conference of the Travancore Private School Teachers held at Mavelikara on the 28th December 1933;

(b) if so, what the proposals are;

(c) whether Government have passed any orders thereon, and, if so, what;

(d) whether Government have fixed any minimum salary for teachers in private schools as recommended by the Education Reforms Committee;

(e) if so, that minimum salary; and

(f) if the Director of Public Instruction has not submitted his proposals, the reason for such a delay?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (a) No.

(b) & (c) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

(d) No.

(e) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (d).

(f) The matter is being considered by the Education Advisory Board.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know whether the Board considered Resolution No. 4 (a) referred to in part (a) of the question?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : That was on the agenda for the last meeting of the Advisory Board. That meeting had to be adjourned. So, it will be discussed at the next meeting of the Board.

Platforms for Traffic Constables.

213. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether stationing traffic constables on wooden platforms at